

testimony from Stanley E. Morris, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; James E. Huber, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Mayor Thomas H. Cooke, Jr., East Orange, New Jersey, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Police Chief Howard L. Runyon, Sr., Sterling, New Jersey, on behalf of the International Association of Police Chiefs; Sheriff E. W. Walt Pellicer, Putnam County, Florida, on behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association; and Ellie Wegener, National Neighborhood Coalition, McLean, Virginia.

EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings on S. 919, making certain revisions to the Equal Access to Justice Act (P.L. 96-481), after receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and DeConcini; J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Loren Smith, Administrative Conference of the United States, William Allen, The American Bar Association, Sally Douglas, National Federation of Independent Business, David Stewart, Small Business Legal Defense Committee, Paralee White, Women's Association of Government Contractors, Ellen Vargyas, Alliance for Justice, and Mike McDonald, Washington Legal Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Dale Nelson, Mid-Continent Small Business United, Des Moines, Iowa; and Michael Avakian, Center on National Labor Policy, North Springfield, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities approved for full committee consideration the following bills: S. 1008, to revise provisions for financial assistance to meet the special educational needs of disadvantaged children, and consolidation of Federal programs for elementary and secondary education; and S. 564, to establish the U.S. Academy of Peace.

CHILD ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Family and Human Services concluded hearings on S. 1003, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1986 for child abuse prevention and treatment and adoption reform programs, after receiving testimony from Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Human Development Services; Marlene Piasecki, National Adoption Exchange, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Toni McHugh, National Committee for Adoption, and Laurie Flynn, North American Council on Adoptable Children, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Debolt, Aid to Adoption to Special Kids, Oakland, California; Clara Valiente Barksdale, Council on Adoptable Children, and Kathy Sreedhar, representing the Mother Theresa Organization in the United States, both of New York City; and Elaine Winslow, Alabama Friends of Adoption, Birmingham.

BROADCAST OF SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 66, to establish regulations needed to implement television and radio coverage of proceedings of the U.S. Senate, receiving testimony from Senators Baker, Stennis, Long, Danforth, and Moynihan; Walter Cronkite, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York City; George Will, Washington, D.C.; Julian Goodman, Larchmont, New York, former Chairman, National Broadcasting Co., and Ed Allen, Western Communications, Walnut Creek, California, and John P. Frazee, Jr., Centel Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, both on behalf of C-SPAN.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Mary F. Wieseman, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2560-2568; 1 private bill, H.R. 2569; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 237, H. Con. Res. 111, and H. Res. 162, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 723, H.R. 726, H.R. 730, H.R. 732, H.R. 745, and H.R. 1750, all private bills (H. Repts. 98-55 through 98-60, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 45, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a uniform State act should be developed and adopted which provides grandparents with adequate rights to petition State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren following the dissolution (because of divorce, separa-

COAL DISTRIBUTION AND UTILIZATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 267, to facilitate the development of interstate coal pipeline distribution systems by granting the Federal power of eminent domain to those interstate pipelines which are determined to be in the national interest.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 615, providing for a free market to establish long-term incentives to produce and market ample natural gas supplies at a reasonable cost, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, April 19.

CLEAN WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed hearings on S. 431, authorizing funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, through fiscal year 1987 for clean water programs, and S. 432, extending the 1984 compliance date for certain requirements of the Clean Water Act, receiving testimony from Senators Mathias and Sarbanes; Representative Johnson; William Barnard, Project Director, Oceans and Environment Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Maryland Governor Harry Hughes, Annapolis; William West, Republic Steel Corporation, and Kenneth E. Blower, Standard Oil of Ohio, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Phillip Gerwert, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; Robert Forney, E. I. duPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware; Charles Kaiser, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, St. Louis, Missouri; Mark Hyner, Whyco Chromium Company, Thomastown, Connecticut; J. Taylor Banks and Frances Dubrowski, both of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; John A. King, SLPC, Xenia, Ohio, representing the Institute of Chemical Waste Management-National Solid Waste Management Association; and James P. Bernard, Berncolors-Poughkeepsie, Inc., Poughkeepsie, New York, representing the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert E. Lighthizer, of Maryland, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Lighthizer, who was introduced by Senator Mathias, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the National Research Council report on international competition in advanced technology, after receiving testimony from Frank Press, President, National Academy of Sciences; Howard W. Johnson, and Robert M. Solow, both of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Robert A. Charpie, Cabot Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert A. Fuller, Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Shirley M. Hufstedler, Hufstedler, Miller, Carlson, and Beardsley, Los Angeles, California; John E. Steiner, Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; and Leonard Woodcock, former U.S. Ambassador to China, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

CONTROLLING SPACE WEAPONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 43 and S.J. Res. 28, resolutions calling for negotiations prohibiting the testing, deployment, production or use of all weapons based in space, receiving testimony from Lt. General Daniel O. Graham (USA-Ret.), High Frontier, and Daniel Deudny, Worldwatch Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Jan M. Lodal, American Management Systems, Arlington, Virginia; and George Rathjens, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD—DEFECTIVE PRICING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the management policies of the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department's record in detecting and ensuring that contractors pay the government back for overcharges resulting from defectively priced, negotiated sole-source contracts in accordance with the intent of the Truth-In-Negotiations Act (P.L. 87-653), receiving testimony from Harvey J. Gordon, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; Charles O. Starrett, Jr., Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Acting Deputy Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense; Donald J. Kinlin, Senior Trial Attorney, U.S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; James P. Viola, Committee Auditor, Committee on Governmental Affairs; and Harris J. Andrews, Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings on S. 53, establishing an Office of Justice Assistance to assist local law enforcement officials in fighting crime, after receiving